GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:982
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Army Aviation Fleet
Adhikari Shri Sisir Kumar

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the Army Aviation fleet are more than thirty years old;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to replace and acquire modern aviation fleet for the Armed Forces; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) & (b): About 50% of helicopters held in the inventory of Army Aviation fleet are more than thirty years old.

(c) & (d): An Inter Government Agreement has been signed in 2015 with Russian Government for procurement of 200 Kamov helicopters for replacing older Cheetah / Chetak fleet.

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